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NOTE FOR: Acting Deputy Director, CIA

FROM: THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Items for the next Notes From The Director

1. Note that I still hear frequent complaints that there is not enough internal communication. Please note that the question boxes I directed be put in place ___ months ago have received only ___ suggestions or questions; that all Employee Bulletins are issued frequently-- ___ in the last month--and all employees are requested to insure the wide dissemination of these as they come by their desk; and that there are MAG groups in every Directorate who are available to process questions and accept suggestions for screening and forwarding to appropriate authorities. Further in this general area, I have directed an expansion in the Inspector General's staff, in part to insure that grievances submitted to the Inspector General can be processed more quickly. (It will take some time to expand this staff, however.)

2. I think it is noteworthy that the reports OER has put out in the last five months on the world energy situation and the Soviet economic situation have been receiving a great deal of public and governmental attention. It is clear to me that they are playing a very useful role, both inside the government and out, in their classified forms and their unclassified versions. This is exactly the kind of stimulus which good intelligence analysis is intended to play in public and governmental decision-making processes. While these examples have received more attention because we were able to produce them in an unclassified version, they are only typical of the good work we are producing today in many areas.

3. I wonder if it would be worth trying to produce something on what the mission of intelligence is today perhaps as contrasted with the past. I have been given some feeling there is a lack of certainty that there is a good mission for us today.

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